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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please continue to require phone companies to sell access to their infrastructure so local companies can provide better last mile service. Perhaps they should be broken up again, but last mile versus long haul, instead of regionally. My Internet access is fine, but my mom, a mile away, only has a very slow DSL connection. And this is in San Francisco Bay Area! The phone company has had plenty of time to improve their service, but hasn't. My local ISP is slowly expanded it's reach, but can't reasonably do so without access.

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